

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION**

MI FAMILIA VOTA, TEXAS STATE  
CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED  
PEOPLE, MICAELA RODRIGUEZ AND  
GUADALUPE TORRES,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

GREG ABBOTT, GOVERNOR OF TEXAS;  
AND RUTH HUGHS, TEXAS SECRETARY  
OF STATE,

*Defendants.*

Civil Action No. 5:20-cv-00830

**DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 3(a)(1) and 4(a)(1)(A), Defendants Greg Abbott, in his official capacity as Governor of Texas, and Ruth Hughs, in her official capacity as the Texas Secretary of State, give this notice of appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the Order entered in this action on October 27, 2020. [ECF No. 75].

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically (via CM/ECF) on October 27, 2020, and that all counsel of record were served by CM/ECF.

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